

LIGHT-KEEPER'S DWELLING AT FORT PULASKI, GA.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

RECOMMENDING

AN APPROPRIATION FOR A LIGHT-KEEPER'S DWELLING AT  
FORT PULASKI, GA.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, January 11, 1902.*

SIR: This Department has the honor to state, at the instance of the Light-House Board, that since the destruction by cyclone in 1881 of the dwelling then occupied by the keepers of the Cockspur and Oyster Beds Range, Georgia, Light Station, they have been quartered in the casemates at Fort Pulaski, Ga., which were temporarily fitted up for this purpose.

These casemates are damp, unsanitary, and unsuited to residential purposes, and it is impracticable to make them suitable for permanent habitation.

The War Department has authorized the erection of a keeper's dwelling on the parapet at Fort Pulaski, Ga. This it is estimated can be done at a cost not exceeding \$4,000.

This Department concurs with the board as to the urgent need for building a suitable dwelling for the use of the keepers of the Cockspur and Oyster Beds Range, Georgia, Light Station, and recommends that an appropriation of \$4,000 be made therefor.

Respectfully,

L. J. GAGE,  
*Secretary.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.